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TAGS: PGOV, PINS, ET

SUBJECT: INFORMATION SOURCE

REF: STATE 045755

1. SOURCE OF INFORMATION REPORTED IN ASMARA 142 AND 146 WAS IN BOTH CASES ZEHAIE TEWOLDE (SOMETIMES SPELLED TSEHAYE TEWOLDE), WHO IS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND INTERPRETER AND ANNOUNCER IN TIGRENEAN LANGUAGE AT IEG MINISTRY OF INFORMATION RADIO STATION AT ASMARA.

2. ZEHAIE IS 26 YEARS OLD, REPORTEDLY HAVING BEEN BORN AT KEREN ON APRIL 7, 1947. HE RECEIVED A DIPLOMA AS AN ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ASMARA ON SEPT. 24, 1973. PRIOR TO CURRENT EMPLOYMENT, HE PREVIOUSLY WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. HE IS UNMARRIED.

3. ZEHAIE SOMETIMES GIVES THE APPEARANCE OF BEING NOT ONLY YOUTHFUL BUT ALSO GARULOUS AND BRASH. IN HIS POSITION AT THE ASMARA RADIO STATION AND THROUGH HIS PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL CONTACTS, HE OBTAINS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION AND IS UNINHIBITED IN DISCUSSING CURRENT EVENTS WITH PERSONS WHOM HE TRUSTS.

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4. ZEHAIE IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY

IN THE U.S. HE HAS NOT TO DATE PERFORMED ANY FOREIGN  
TRAVEL.  
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